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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hideki Kobayashi, et al.) Group Art No.: 2631
Application No: 10/057,183) Examiner: Panwalkar, Vineeta S
Filed: 01/23/2002) Re: **Office Action Response**
For: "Data Reproduction) Our Ref: B-4474 619476-8
Apparatus")
Date: September 9, 2005

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on April 11, 2005, a reply to which is due no later than October 11, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks. **All remarks and amendments herein are made without prejudice.**

A petition for a two-month extension of time is included with this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper and include an Attached replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.